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Conservatives To Name Candidate

A nominating convention to elect a Progressive Conservative candidate for the constituency of Athabasca in the federal riding will be held Saturday, March 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the Legion hall, at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Sutherland of Bonnyville was named vice-president of the Athabasca Conservative association, in a public meeting held in Bonnyville. Gilbert Tollefson and R. Young of Lessard were named councillors for their district.

Donald Hansen, president of the association said in Bonnyville, "the farmers of western Canada must elect a man who understands our plight," and, he added "that man is our very own John Diefenbaker who comes from Saskatchewan".

Alec Shore gave a report on his trip to the leadership convention in Ottawa, informing the residents of Bonnyville of the great enthusiasm dispayed by delegates from ten Canadian provinces when John Diefenbaker emerged the undisputed leader of the party.

In Lac la Biche, the guest speakers will be Bill Haluschuk, recently named Conservatice candidate for Vegreville, and Jack Bowie-Reed, P.C. candidate for Edmonton East.

Driver Escapes As Car Rolls

SPRUCE VALLEY — When returning to Edmonton, Monday evening, Peter Koltowski's car turned over on the highway a few miles past Boyle.

While passing a truck, the wheels of the car were caught by loose gravel which made the car roll several times. The car was completely wrecked.

Mr. Koltowsky miraculously escaped from the wreckage with a few minor bruises.

District Aids In Fire Loss

GRASSLAND — The Sunday collection of the Greek Orthodox Church here, $49, was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Bluda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluda recently lost their home and most of their possessions in a fire.

Another fund for the Bludas is also being raised in the district.

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FAMOUS SPORTS MOTHER — Dressed in casual shorts and playing with her nine-months-old son, Timmy, is Mrs. Pat McCormick, who was voted the outstanding woman athlete of the year in the U.S. Mrs. McCormick, who won two gold medals in diving at the recent Olympic Games, also was awarded the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial Trophy as the leading woman amateur in the world.

BISHOP AND ARCHDEACON VISIT ST. PETER'S MISSION

On Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 24, the Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, Bishop of Athabasca, together with the Venerable J. E. Whittles, Archdeacon of the Diocese, paid a visit to St. Peter's Mission.

Bishop Pierce spoke to the Rich Lake Church Building Committee, complimenting them on the hard work which they had done in obtaining a building for a church and having it moved to the present church site. Church building foreman, Mose Caron, also spoke to the meeting.

At St. Andrew's Church in Lac la Biche, Bishop Pierce enrolled Miss Beverley Chester, Miss Clara Senetza and Miss Joyce Whitford as members of the Junior Auxiliary. Miss Signe Hogetviet, JA leader, assisted in the enrollment, presenting the new Juniors with their ties and badges.

Just prior to the close of the service, Bishop Pierce blessed the Processional Cross which was made for the parish by one of the servers, Wilbert Whitford. Wilbert was crucifer at this service, while Orville Franchuk was the Bishop's server at the early morning celebration.

Couple Honored On Silver Wedding

A silver wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki of Charron recently.

The couple were presented with a chest of silver and a toaster.

Mrs. Joe Semeskavich and Mrs. Maurice Kikipelo, hostesses, served lunch.

Music was supplied by Maurice Nikipelo.

Atmore

Edeus Bourassa has returned to Anzac after spending a 10-day vacation at home.

Mrs. Ernest Boudreau, formerly of Atmore, now of North [illegible] B.C., spent a few days in the district visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKenzie were week-end guests at the Ira McKenzie home. Keith was guest of honor at a family dinner on the occasion of his 24th birthday.

Lloyd Dakin was a business visitor to Edomnton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie, now of Vernon, B.C., have been renewing acquaintances in the district.

Several gentlemen from Atmore attended a special Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting in Lac la Biche last Wednesday.

The Calgary Power crew left Atmore last week. Almost all the farms have been connected to the source of power.

Rodrick Balwin spent a few days in Atmore recently.

Edmonton Man Dies In Truck Mishap

EDMONTON (BUP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported that Fred Jenkins of Edmonton was killed in a highway accident some 85 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Police said Jenkins was crushed to death when a truck loaded with 15 tons of cement slipped and pinned him to the ground. Apparently the dead man was helping another truck driver to get his vehicle out of the ditch when the mishap occurred. Jenkins is survived by his wife and a young daugther.

Noral

Mrs. Bessie Woychuk and daughter, Lorraine, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wolanski in North Surrey, B.C.

Section workers unloaded four carloads of black ties.

Elof Anderson and son were in Edmonton on business.

Sterling Johnson and Lorne were in Lac la Biche on business.

Defeat Of Senetka Rink Wins Grand Challenge For Lore Foursome

LAC LA BICHE—The S. Lore rink, composed of J. Tesolin, W. Badry, and P. Poholski, won the Grand Challenge in the open bonspiel by defeating the H. Senetka rink in a close game.

First prize was an automatic toaster for each player, second was wool blankets. The Senetza rink was made up of G. Fillipchuk, F. McMillan and T. McCullough. Third prize was fountain pens which were won by the N. Mischuk rink. Fourth prize was bill folds, won by the Shapka rink from Vilna.

In the Merchants event, the A. McCully rink from Edmonton took the first prize of ash tray stands, by defeating the J. Klien rink in a game that went an extra end.

McCully's rink was made up of J. Kopinsky, D. Morrison and N. Bergheim. Klien's rink was S. Kelly, J. Nickoliachuk and M. Steffin.

Second prize was four lamps. Third prize was won by the Ostapiw rink from Bellis, and was cuff links and tie pin. Fourth prize was taken by J. Olstad's rink and was a carton of cigarettes each.

R. Langevin defeated R. Raines to win the TV lamp and first place in the Citizen's event. Second prize was a water glass and pitcher set.

Langevin's rink was A. Langevin, T. Maccagno and P. Ponich, and the Raines' rink was E. Martin, R. Wasnea and F. Harman. Third prize was playing cards and was won by the Bentler rink from Boyle, and the fourth prize was ornamental dogs and was taken by the Antoniuk rink from Smoky Lake.

Out-of-town rinks competing in the bonspiel were from Bonnyville, Bellis, Vilna, Smoky Lake, Edmonton, Newbrook and Boyle. The local mixed bonspiel will be played from Feb. 25 to March 3, and the finals will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 3.

The next highlight of the curling club will be a banquet in the Memorial hall on March 7. Following the banquet there will be election of officers of the club for next year, and a report of the year's activities. The club is also trying to get a film of one of the Brier bonspiels to show after the banquet.

Canada's Old Age Security Fund, which pays $40 a month to everyone 70 years of age regardless of need, had a deficit of $6,200,000 at July 1, 1956.

Coffee Shop Changes Hands

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zaporazan, who have operated the York Hotel Coffee Shop for the past year have sold their interest in the business and expected to move to Edmonton the first of this week.

The York coffee shop will be taken over by Nestor Pukalo, who is from Waskatenau.

Ice Thickness Makes Record

LAC LA BICHE — Last week George Langevin completed a contract to supply about 300 tons of ice for the Northern Alberta Railways. The ice is stored here for use in refrigeration and drinking water during the summer months.

Although this winter is considered to be less severe than most, the thickness of the ice on the Lake is greater than at any time since Mr. Langevin has been in the ice business, and he is a veteran ice contractor of many years, experience.

At the point where Mr. Langevin operated, the ice measured 39 inches thick, and reports have been received that at some points the measurement is as thick as 41 inches.

Lac La Biche

Mr. A. Schiewe, manager of the Treasury Branch here, was called to Barrhead recently, due to the death of his father. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

W. Cottom of Edmonton is relieving manager during Mr. Schiewe's absence.

Sarrail

Visitors from Edmonton were Ray Kolach, Andrew Pusiaiski, Sophie Hewko, Archie Shwetz and Mr. and Mrs. Kashuba.

Mrs. Dan Shwetz has returned from Edmonton where she was convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikipelo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki were recent guests of Mrs. Hewko, Sr.

ST. ANDREW'S REPORTS 1956 YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS

The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Lac la Biche, was held recently in the rectory. Reports were handed in by the leaders of the various parish organizations.

Mrs. Wilbert Coast, secretary of the WA, told of one of the most successful years in the WA's history. Parish projects included the gift of a new pulpit for the church, aid to campers at Baptiste Lake. Leader of the recently formed JA, Miss Signe Hodetviet, told of her work with the young girls of the parish. Mrs. R. S. H. Greene in her report about the Sunday School said that its enrollment of 27 was the highest in recent years.

In his annual report to the vestry, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene stated that the year 1956 was one of steady progress. Offerings were up by 30% over those of 1955, while attendance showed an 18% increase. Mr. Humphrey Senetza was re-elected as Peoples' Warden while Mr. Robert Liddle was appointed to the post of Rector's Warden. W. J. Chester audited the parish books. After two year's filling the post of Rector's Warden, E. G. Dobson consented to stay on for another year as Deputy Warden. The vestry extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Dobson for his efforts.

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Hylo

Mrs. J. Bourassa was guest of honor at a surprise party in the hall here last week. After dancing to music by A. Michette and the gifts were wrapped and the cake cut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coli, Mrs. E. Keehn were in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. Lore was guest speaker at the recent HSA meeting. Films on how to decorate the home were also shown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Piven were here during the weekend to visit Mrs. Piven's parents and their daughter.

Hugo Coli and family, Athabasca, were weekend visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Coli.

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The matter was raised by retired high schol principal J. Percy Page (PC-Edmonton) who said many teachers were worried because the money invested with the firm had not been recovered following MacDonald's conviction on thefts by conversion.

C. K. Huckvale, provincial auditor, told the public accounts committee that the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act gives an "unqualified guarantee" that the government will meet requirements for teachers' pensions.

MacDonald was sentenced last month to 4½ years in prison on charges of theft by conversion of approximately $390,000 from 37 corporations, companies and individuals.

The Lord's Day Act of Canada was passed by the Canadian Parliament in 1906 in response to multitudes of letters and petitions requesting a Canadian legal guarantee of Sunday as a day of rest.

Red Cross To Meet

EDMONTON—The annual meeting of the Alberta division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in Edmonton Feb. 28-March 1, it was announced Guest speaker will be Dr. W. S. Stanbury, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross.

Talk Amalgamation

EDMONTON, (BUP) — Alberta government officials will meet with representatives of Calgary and Edmonton in Edmonton to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the two cities with their metropolitan areas.

Municipal affairs minister Alfred Hooke and provincial treasurer E. Hinman have called the meeting and will present their plans for possible legislation to the representatives of the two cities.

Premier Manning's administration has promised action this year on recommendations of the McNally Royal Commission which studied proolems related to the rapid growth of Edmonton and Calgary last year.

In every section of the world there are good men and women anxious to live at peace and to help their neighbors. Why doesn't somebody organize them and put the bee on the evildoers?

ANNOUNCING TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA

Financing Plan of THE ALBERTA GAS TRUNK LINE COMPANY LIMITED

The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited has been set up by an Act of the Legislature of Alberta, to build, operate and own the pipeline system which will be the vital connecting link between the gas of Alberta and the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited system. The Company's first operation will be the construction of its $10,963,000 line to the Bindloss and Provost areas, from which Trans-Canada will draw its first gas next Fall.

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Bona fide residents of Alberta who wish to obtain shares are invited to place their order with any Registered Alberta Investment Dealer, Local Banker or Provincial Treasury Branch. For such orders to receive consideration, full payment must be made at the time of ordering, and orders must be placed prior to close of business Saturday, March 2nd, 1957.

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Church Notices

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Peter's Mission

Friday after Sexagesima, March 1—

8 p.m. —Holy Communion, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Quinquagesima Sunday, March 3—

ST. ANDREW'S, Lac la Biche

8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

10:00 a.m. — Church School.

11:00 a.m. —Matins.

3:00 p.m. — Evenson, Rich Lake School.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak were recent visitors at Edmonton. In their absence, Lena Hrycun of Prosperity stayed at the Yurchak home and did the chores.

Stan Kanarek and Walter Shwedo made a business trip to Edmonton. Walter Shwedo is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Keith McAuley in Edmonton.

Nick Zilinski and Elsie Koltowski attended the Grassland HSA meeting at the Grassland School, Feb. 20.

Peter Homeniuk, who was employed as a canter in a saw mill at High Prairie, is home now due to infection in his thumb. On Thursday he returned to Edmonton to receive medical care.

THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

Application or Hotel Beer Licence

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a Licence to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licenced portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than on the licenced premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Liquor Control Act and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

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Owl River

A party honoring the birthday of Mrs. Frank Thompson was held at the Thompson home recently. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Diesel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Diesel and John, Mr. and Mrs. Purner, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windrum, Edmonton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diesel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel, who recently travelled to Philomena on the road bulldozed by Can-Tex Drilling Company, with an Edmonton couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windrum, visited Mrs. William Sawchuk there and her daughters, Stella, Martha and Nellie.

Charron

Mrs. Raymond Steed spent a few days with her parents at Egg Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka attended a wedding in Edmonton recently.

Little Donna Ilnicki underwent an operation in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Joe Lapointe of Bonnyville has been boarding at Sandy Karpetz's while clearing an oil well site for Trident Drillers. He was employed by Peterson's Construction Co. of Edmonton.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. S. Karpetz. Many friends and relatives gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day.

THE Homemaker

By Doris Montalbetti

Oh, My Poor Feet!

How often have you said that? Ever wonder why? Ask a foot doctor who most of his patients are and he will tell you he gets three women to every man. The reason? —most often poorly fitted shoes!

The average Canadian Housewife walks an average of seven miles each day just walking around the house. Just think of it —seven MILES. If you started out on a hike of that distance, you would pick a sturdy, comfortable, suitable pair of shoes, wouldn't you? Then you should do the same for housework. Good foot health promotes better general health. Proper shoes mean greater safety too. And since most of the accidents happen in the home, this is an important point to consider.

Here are the rules for happy feet:

Well fitted shoes — should fit snugly around the ankle, have an inch of space at the toe and be the right width. A heel of about an inch in height saves some of the muscular energy needed to raise the body sufficiently to poise on the big toe. Higher heels impede the activity of the calf and front leg muscles and throw the body weight forward.

Shoes should be changed frequently, both to provide the right shoe for different types of activity and to allow them to air.

Wash feet every day, thoroughly dry and powder them. Cut nails straight across to prevent ingrowing. Contrast baths of hot and cold water take the ache out of tired feet. Wear clean stockings every day.

Exercises help maintain muscle tone, keep feet from getting tired, and protect against cramps. Here are some good ones:

1. Cross your knees, point the toe down, and describe circles with your foot, first clockwise, then counter-clockwise.

2. Pick up marbles (or the edge of a rug) with your toes.

3. Raise yourself to tiptoe, then rock back to your heels 20 times a day.

A good rule to remember: Have a comfortable pair of shoes and a comfortable bed—because if you are not in one you are in the other.

Beware of the man who gives you advice, beginning like this: "I believe you can make more money if—."

Appeal Expulsions

CALGARY (BUP — Parents of four Calgary high school students recently asked to withdraw from school for failure to show any effort in their studies, appeared before the city public school board today to appeal against the expulsions.

Board chairman Lou Goodwin said following the meeting that the withdrawal notices were final and the board had not upheld the appeals.

However, while the students may not return to their classrooms this term, they may re-enter school again in September. This year 31 Calgary students have been asked to "withdraw" because of lack of effort in their school work.

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Notes On The County System

A brief regarding the advantages and disadvantages of the county system is contained below.

ADVANTAGES:

Central administration with all services, Municipal, School, Health Unit and Service Board, Interim Development Board, all in one building.

Whereas, we have the huge expense of keeping up two or more offices, with a duplication of staff, and

Whereas, under the County, a great saving in office machines, typewriters, telephones, office furniture, filing cabinets, receipting machines, adding machines, etc., and

Whereas, the cost of the different headings on stationery and envelopes, doubles the cost of these office supplies,

One governing body only responsible to the ratepayers and the administration. In no other business is money raised by one body of administrators and spent by another, with no control on the part of the collecting body or collectors. It is very apparent that savings would be possible in interest and construction expenses, knowing in advance, where bus routes will be and when new centres will be established. One body of administrators could concentrate on a program of building roads in the one year and schools in another to save borrowing.

The Divisions would be smaller and therefore easier and better for the elected representatives to service. It would be easier for the Councillor to look after one or two large school centres, than two townships.

Under the new Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation, the Premier of Alberta has said that interest rates will be higher and you have to be a member to be able to borrow money from the corporation. The municipality at present is a member of this recently set-up corporation.

Betterment and general improvement of welfare work, health, also educational services to exceptional children; either the rather brilliant student who advances quicker, or the children who need some form of welfare work as well as special teaching.

One sad thing about our present school system is that where there are two or more towns or villages in one area of a central school, the rural areas are quite easily out-voted.

DISADVANTAGES:

The principle of the County Act regarding the control by the County Council, of money matters, borrowing, tax collecting and total expenditure for both school and municipal affairs might be desirable. With central administration, we would have unity of control, better co-ordination with cases of welfare, health and exceptional children.

However, by forming a County to obtain these advantages wouldn't we sacrifice some equally very important privileges? . . . for the County system as presently constituted has some great disadvantages, which are as follows:

Possible difficulties in electoral divisions, geographically. The Act reads that the setting of the boundaries is entirely at the descretion of the Minister, and we know from past experience that it is not always satisfactory.

Difficulty in finding persons qualified for both municipal and school administration. A division has no assurance that its representative on the Council is qualified for both duties.

A representative will not have the time to serve both committees, plus Council work. This will create a disinterest from younger men to take part in our local administration, thus leaving only older and retired men, who will be free to offer their time and services. Remuneration for a member of a County being the same as in the Municipal District Act and the School Act, very few will be able to financially afford to offer their services and time, since at present, remunerations are considered non-sufficient, results in loss of qualified and choice representatives.

According to the Act, towns and villages within the boundaries of a County, have the right to elect a representative to be on the County school committee for the purpose of preparing the school budget, and the administration of all matters pertaining to schools. But when it comes to the adoption of the budget, the final decision is left to the County Council, In other words, for towns and villages it is a matter of taxation without representation.

No guarantee of better administration, men serving on both committees will be overburdened with work and consequently will have the tendency to neglect one or the other responsibility. This, of course, without mentioning additional work and duties, such as the Service Board committee, the Interim Development Board, the Health Unit committee, and last, but least, his own private business. After all there is a limit to all we can ask from one person. Results: inefficiency in administration.

Contrary to the beliefs of some ratepayers, the County office is not necessarily centrally located, nor is it necessary to have it within the boundaries of the County. The final decision is left to the County Council to determine its location, the same as in a Municipality or a School Division at present.

Because the electors are in general more interested in roads, some representatives, to assure their re-election will concentrate all efforts on municipal affairs and neglect, and will not even care about school matters pertaining to their division (especially if these men have no children going to school). This will certainly be an impediment to the progress of education in some divisions.

Referring to the advantages of a central building for the County, what prevents us from having it in the Municipality? Also we stated that we would have smaller divisions in a County. According to the Act we may have 3, 5, 7, 9 or 11 smaller or bigger divisions; no guarantee of smaller divisions. We may also have same in a Municipality.

Nutritionist Addresses HSA

SPRUCE VALLEY—Grassland HSA held its third meeting at the school Feb. 20. Approximately 40 persons attended, three of them joining to bring the total enrolment to 97 members.

Following Miss Koltowski's treasury report, Mrs. Signe Genoud introduced the guest speaker, Miss Perdu, from the department of public health. A food nutritionist, she spoke on her subject. The audience was also presented with a true and false quiz on food nutrition and a film.

Mr. Macneil, on behalf of the teachers, invited the parents to the open house being held by the staff during Education Week, March 4-9. The open house will be March 5 and March 8, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The meeting closed with general discussion.

Spruce Valley

Bonnie Zachkewich was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

John Semashkewich was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Due to the blizzard on Thursday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, the Grassland School was closed. The district school pupils, Miss Koltowski and the bus driver, Tony Zachkewich, had an unexpected holiday.

Peter Koltowski of Edmonton arrived here on Thursday. While at his farm here, he visited with his daughters, Mrs. P. Homeniuk and Elsie.

With Calgary Power on, the P. Budz, J. Shymoniak, P. Homeniuk and S. Matoga homes are being furnished with many useful electrical appliances.

Many young folk attended the Olga Dutchak - Bill Sworin wedding dance held at Grassland on Friday. They enjoyed dancing to the Easy Aces band.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski and Mrs. Jean Kochan were business visitors to Athabasca on Saturday.

James McNamara, Sr. of Boyle was a business visitor at Peter Koltowski's.

Elsie Semashkewich, who is attending business college night classes at Edmonton, was a week-end visitor at her parents' home here, and at her sister and brother-in-law's, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smerzko, at Boyle.

It Doesn't

Domestic servants are becoming taller, we read. But this does not necessarily mean that they will stay longer.

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We Announce . . .

The following births in the Lac la Biche Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo, Venice, boy, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fyith, Lac la Biche, boy, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon, Plamondon, girl, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitford, Kikino, boy, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tesolin, Briereville, boy, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plamondon, Plamondon, girl, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wasnea, Lac la Biche, girl, Feb. 21.

Hockey News

PLAMONDON — On Feb. 17 the Prosperity hockey team travelled once again to Plamondon. The game ended in a 7-5 score, in favor of the Plamondon aeam.

On the same day, the Lac la Biche team of boys below 13 years of age, lost in a game that ended in a score of 5-1 in favor of Plamondon.

Another game took place at Lac la Biche on Feb. 14, with the challenge issued by the Lac la Biche team. Plamondon won the game again with a score of 7-1.

Plamondon

Week-end visitors included Rev. Father St. Arnault, Mrs. Charles Cadieux, Simone Menard of Edmonton, and Gene Paul Plamondon of Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon of Edmonton have moved into the district recently.

Charles Johnson is a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon are the parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dohlgren and Mrs. Vince Mackenzie of Edmonton were also week-end guests.

Grassland

"Granny" Jenkins has returned from the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Doreen Fleming, nursing aid at Lac la Biche Hospital, was home for the week-end.

Jacob Chromiak, a recent Edmonton hospital surgical patient, has returned home, but W. A. Putnam is still hospitalized there.

Miss Primeau showed a health film during the last HSA meeting here, to an attendance of 48 persons.

Maurice White, a former resident, now living in Beverly, was here this week inspecting some of the new oil wells.

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Milk Restricted In Baby's Diet

LAC LA BICHE— Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich motored to Edmonton the first of last week and returned the next day bringing with them their infant daughter, Lynn, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital for two months.

The baby has recovered from bronchitis and digestive disorders and is doing well now, but unable to digest milk. She is fed on a diet of sobi-water, made from the soya bean, and pureed chicken chicken and lamb.

Friends of the family wish her a complete recovery.

Letter to the Editor

Empty Seats

I noticed in your paper of the Feb. 20 edition the write-up of "Little Interest Shown in Ratepayers' Meet," and must say same was very amusing.

It was interesting to note that little interest was shown by the townspeople "Other Than Members of the Council." I would like to state from reports that I have heard, that in my opinion the ratepayers present at that meeting numbered "3" was more than the 2 members of the Council present at any time during the sitting. Certainly the full slate of councillors should have been present at that meeting. How do we, the ratepayers, who are not shown encouragement by our elected councillors, be expected to attend these meetings?

There are now five men in the running for the council seats and two men for the mayoralty seat. Isn't this interest on the part of the town ratepayers, or is this pushing from behind? Let us wake up on March 4 and elect a council that will at least attend the annual meeting, not to mention the monthly council meetings.

As the old proverb goes, "two heads are better than "one"— let's make it "seven" heads are better than "two" or "three."

—A Ratepayer.

Venice

A surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuchar honored their 25th anniversary.

Frank Macor is a patient at St. Catherines' Hospital.

A number of school students are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Onushko, Skaro, visited relatives here this week-end.

Ernest Gingras is in Edmonton, where he will take a welder's course.

McRae

The Valentine party held by Mr. and Mrs. R. Littlechild was attended by the Rev. and Mrs Wilson and family, Grandin, and several from McRae district farms.

Mrs. C. Littlechild and son, George, made a week-end trip to Edmonton.

Service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wazosky.

Victor Karpyshyn and Stanley Littlechild were home from Edmonton for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuzma, Hinton, visited their parents recently.

Frains

Cold weather caused postponement of the Charron sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolash were recently visited by their son-in-law and daughter from Edmonton, and by their son, Raymond.

Boris Hussynec was hauling barley for a carload at Boyle.

Mrs. Mike Kuzik with her mother and brother visited here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Shwetz and Leonard were in Lac la Biche last week on business.

Mrs. Don Shwetz, formerly an Edmonton hospital patient, is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Korbut from Donatville renewed friendships in the district.

Evelyn Budney had a party on her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rozak, Pete Rozak, Waskatenau and Mrs. Mary Kuzik, Waskatenau visited Nahrabinchyks' home.

Leoni Kolach won a camera in the raffle at Grassland.

Mr. Greschuk made a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss Mary, Mike and John Tannsowney, Bruderheim spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nahrabinchyk and family.

Rich Lake

The Chester Whelan house has been moved to the lot next to that of Mr. Farvolden, where it will become the Anglican church.

The annual school meeting was held Saturday afternoon and an oil meeting was held that evening.

The Walter Kumpula family of Grassland visited relatives here during the weekend.

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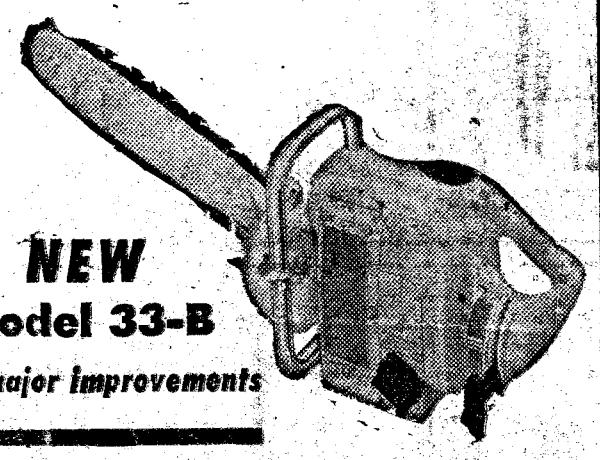

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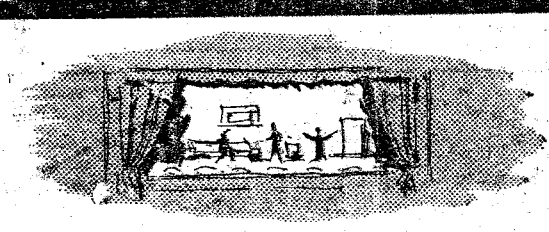

next week:
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Tues. — "Time to Go" (from Toronto)
Wed. — "Toad of Toad Hall" (from Vancouver)
Thurs. — "Down a Lonely Road" (from Winnipeg)
Fri. — "The Road Between" (from Vancouver)
Sat. — "The Desertic Place" (from Halifax)
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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

On most prairie farms the use of the one-way disk with seeder attachment or early cultivation followed by a double-disc drill have become the accepted practices of seeding grain on fallow in early spring. Tests have been underway at the Experimental Farm, Scott, Sask. since 1948 to study the effect of early spring tillage prior to seeding on uniformly prepared summerfallow.

The nine-year average yields show that early seeding with a one-way and packer or cultivating and seeding without delay using a double-disc drill are the two lowest yielding treatments in the test. Average yields of 12.9 and 11.8 bushels of wheat are recorded for these two treatments respectively. The highest yielding treatments in this test occurred when the land was cultivated as early as possible and, subsequently, seeded ten days later with a one-way and packer or grain cultivated and seeded with a drill. These treatments have given an average yield of 14.2 and 15.0 bushels per acre of wheat, respectively. Higher yield increases have been noted for coarse grains, particularly oats, with this treatment. If cultivation is delayed until a crop of weeds have appeared and these are destroyed and this is followed by another cultivation and seeding after a ten-day interval, the wheat yields have been 12.9 and 12.5 bushels per acre when seeded with drill and one-way, respectively.

This method of delayed seeding has given as high as 95 per cent reduction in wild buckwheat stand when compared to early cultivation followed by immediate seedings. Therefore, in areas where wild buckwheat, and certain other annual seeds are a problem, early tillage with delayed seeding is helpful in the control of such weeds.

The most significant result from these tests is that early tillage of fallow in spring followed by seeding ten days later has produced the highest yields in dry seasons, which is an objective every grain grower is trying to achieve.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, Feb. 15 to 21, incluse were Joe Pruden, Kikino; Mrs. Terenty Soroka, Boyle; Mrs. Gerald Plamondon, Philip Richard, Plamondon; Noe Theroux, Lac la Biche; Robert Duperron, Berny; Bonnie Quintal; Mile 137; Ronald Dribnenki, Lac la Biche; Donna Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Mrs. Rosie Mehedan, Michael Boucher, Lac la Biche; Lloyd Desjarlais, Briereville; Mrs. Michael Grandinetti, Hylo; William Whelen, Helina; Vivian Porodo, Atmore; Mrs. Pete Beniuk, Craigend; Mrs. George Chamzuk, Donatville; Abel Sharon, Lac la Biche; Esther Quintal, Imperial Mills; Brenda Badry, John Jackson, Lac la Biche; Evelyn May Calliou, Kikino; Doris Ostiguy, Lac la Biche; Vera Smith, Amesbury; Mrs. John Onufrew, Lac la Biche; George C. Johnston, Plamondon; Andre Menard, Berny; Mrs. Winnie Turner, Jimmy Mriad, Lac la Biche; George Chamzuk, Donatville; Jean Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Philias St. Jean, Amsebury; Alex Berlinquette, Lac la Biche Mission; Roger Varze, Lac la Biche; Edward Bellerose, Kikino; Mrs. Nick Hewko, Sarrail; Roberta Hama, Jean Baptiste Berard, Lac la Biche; Elmer Cardinal, Owl River.

Health Unit Notes

By D. APPELT, R.N.

Since we are as of the first March working with a minimum staff we find it necessary to change our clinic days in Lac la Biche to the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. The time will still be from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

We hope we will soon have adequate staff to carry out the program as it was begun last fall. Until then we would appreciate very much if any complaints or inquiries would be directed to the Athabasca office so that at least we know about them and can try to help you when we come into your area.

We would like to ask your cooperation in reporting communicable diseases to us. This has been somewhat lax in the past. This information is necessary for the compilation of statistics, and what is more important, for the control of the disease in the area.

The Public Health Act requires that the householder or the doctor in attendance report the following diseases to the local public health worker: diphtheria, dysentry, encephalitis, food infections and intoxications, measles, whooping cough, poliobeylitis, psittacosis, rabies rubella, scarlet fever and strep sore throat, trachoma, typhoid and para typhoid fever, carriers of typhoid, para-typhoid, and diphtheria.

Maternity hospitals should report: conjunctivitis of the newborn, impetigo of the newborn, pemphigus neonatorum, diarrhoea of the newborn, and puerperal infection.

In addition, cases of tuberculosis are notifiable to the Division of Tuberculosis Control, and venereal diseases to the Division of Social Hygiene, Provincial Department of Public Health, by the attending physician.

It's a Boy!

Named Brian, for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer, Atmore.

Gordon McCrae, actor and singer: "When I work too hard and things start getting tense, I start singing. It seems to clear my mind and give me strength."

Caslan

Gladys Henson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson, was married in Winnipeg on Feb. 2 to Jim Peterson of the RCAF. The newlyweds will make their home in Winnipeg for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giblak spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matushek went to Bellis to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. K. Wilson returned home after being away for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo motored to Edmonton last Saturday and spent the day there.

George Cherniwchan of Warspite spent a few days in the district recently.

The children in the senior room at the Caslan School had a holiday as their teacher, Roger Varze, was on the sick list.

A Lambert is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The Lord's Day Alliance contends that "responsible citizens must recognize the importance of maintaining Sunday freedom from ordinary activities." The Alliance claims that such freedom allows the "forces of religion" to influence the character, and to lift the ideals of Canadians.

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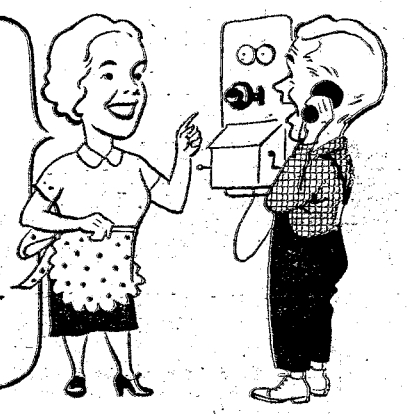

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Province Nets $818,077 Price In Oil Sale

Sale of drilling reservation on 16 parcels of Crown land in various wildcat areas brought another parcel of cash to the Alberta Government recently.

The sum of $818,077 was realized for the rights in these unproven areas.

Colorado Oil and Gas Ltd., was the most ambitious buyer, paying $259,310 for rights on five separate parcels in the northern part of the province. Some other buyers include:

Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd. paid $16,400 for 7,514 acres in the Red Deer area. Union Oil Co. of California paid $17,960 for 4,960 acres in the Westlock area.

Great Plains Development Co. of Canada Ltd. paid $26,740 for 5,280 acres in the Gull Lake district. The team of Sharples Oil (Canada) Ltd., Midwestern Industrial Gas Ltd. and Supertest Petroleum Corp. paid $36,263 for 6,578 acres in the St. Albert area northwest of Edmonton. Shell Oil Co. paid $14,513 for 8,002 acres in the Coleman area.

The team of Supertest Petroleum Corp Ltd., Cree Oil Co. of Canada Ltd. and Canadian Oil Companies Ltd. paid $40,000 for 7,173 acres in the Evansburg district west of Edmonton.

Forest Oil Corp. paid $35,210 for rights to 8,160 acres east of Peace River. Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. Ltd. and Union Oil Co. of California paid $1,600 for rights to 8,000 acres in an area east of Hotchkiss, in extreme northern Alberta.

Congratulations to . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wasnea, Lac La Biche, on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 21.

When there is a need for help your Canadian Red Cross serves across the street, across the nation and across the world.

W.I. Discusses Succession Act

LAC LA BICHE — A letter received from the committee on the Status of Women brought much discussion at the meeting of the local Women's Institute.

The letter concerned succession duties paid by estates. Local members were asked by the committee to support two revisions to the Succession Duties Act which the committee believes necessary. The group voted its support and will write to the committee as requested.

Plans were also made for the annual bingo. The event will be held in the Legion Hall, March 14. Mrs. Badry and Mrs. Maccagno will attend to buying prizes.

Resulting from other discussions were agreements that the group would support any organization working for the Red Cross, and that a letter be sent to the representative about the proposal from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind that the government give an allowance to the blind.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Mastaller. Minutes of the last meeting and of the directors' meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Uganetz assisted the hostess in serving lunch after the meeting and a short quizz.

Hold Post Mortem

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton police said that Nicholas Dakus, age 39, was found yesterday in a south side motel. Police said Dakus was believed to have died by asphyxiation. He was found by two friends. A post mortem examination will be held.

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Four Parties To Contest Seat

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The Social Credit party will meet Monday; the CCF on Tuesday; the Progressives on March 8; and the Liberals on March 13.

The seat is currently held by George Prudham, a Liberal, who has announced he will not stand for re-election.

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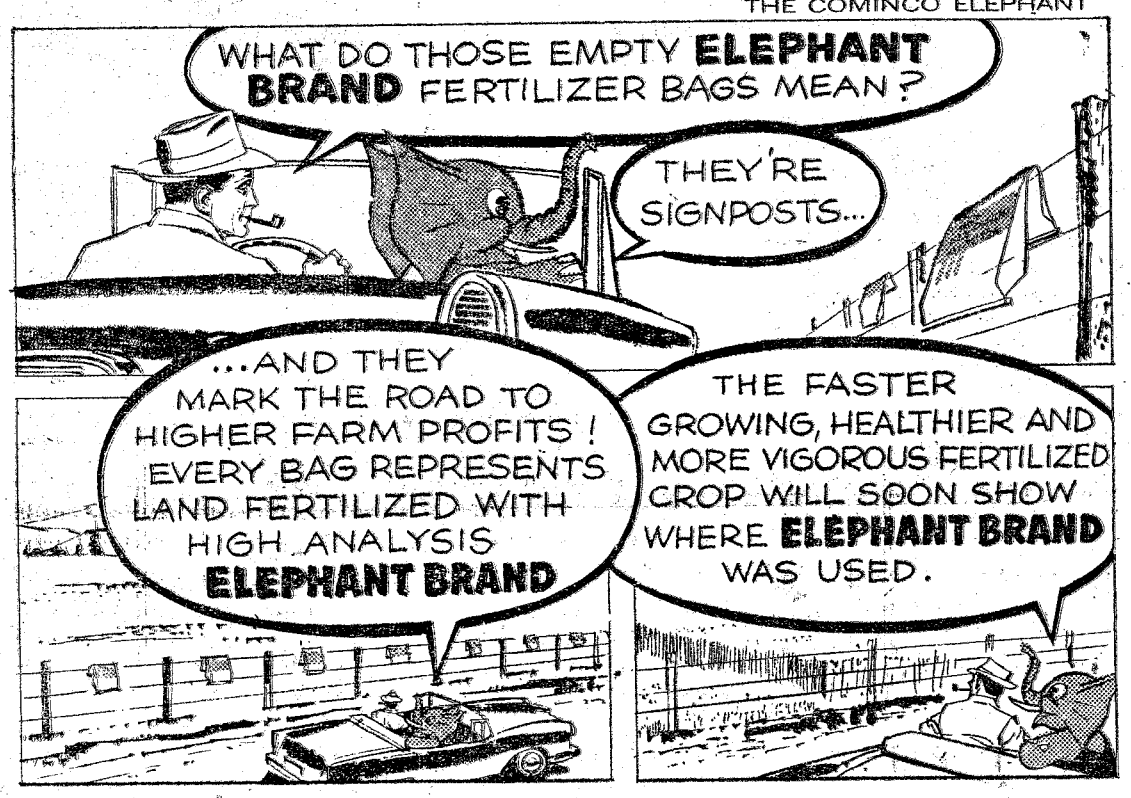
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WITH THE END of the school term in sight for many students in the province, there is some consideration being given by many as to the vocation they will follow on graduation. One of the more popular professions for girls is that of nursing. In some instances, the matter of finances interfere with the hopes of the young lady who would wear a cap. To take care of this problem, a number of scholarships have been set up which may be applied for by qualifying applicants. And in addition, there is a loan fund which may be used to help the student nurse through her training. Application to the Department of Education will bring details promptly.

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Northwestern Utilities Ltd. To Spend $3,000,000 On Expansion

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. announces that during 1957 it anticipates expenditures of approximately $3,000,000 on additions and extensions to its existing natural gas plant and for the purchase of sundry equipment. This expenditure will raise the company's total assets above the $50,000,000 figure.

During 1956 the company installed 7,159 new services on its system, 1,819 of which were in newly connected communities of Bruderheim, Chipman, Edson, Josephburg, Hinton, Hilliard, Lamont, Millet, Mulhurst, Mundare, Onoway, and Sylvan Lake. This year it is providing for an additional 5,450. Of these 800 will be in the eight new communities to be served from extensions of the company's present system. At the end of 1956 the company was serving a total of 70,008 customers in 44 communities in Central and Northern Alberta.

A major item in the capital program is $520,000 to serve the communities of Evansburg, Entwistle, Wildwood, Islay, Lavoy, Ranfurly, Innisfree and Minburn. The first three of these will be served with gas from the North Canadian Oils Ltd. transmission line between Wabamun and Hinton. The company at the present time serves Edson from this line. The community of Islay will be served by a five mile line from the company's Lloydminster transmission line. The communities of Lavoy, Ranfurly, Innisfree and Minburn will be served by a transmission line from the Viking field.

Approximately $385,000 has been allocated for expansion of the company's production facilities. Of this $140,000 is tentatively provided for the drilling of four new wells in the Fort Saskatchewan field.

Over $375,000 has been allocated for improvements to the distribution systems in the city of Edmonton and other communities served by the company. Another $395,000 is being provided for extensions to the existing distribution systems to serve new customers.

Over $700,000 will be expended on service installations for new customers and for meters and regulators.

Northwestern's 1957 capital program includes the commencement of construction of a new office building. Money for this purpose is not included in the three million dollars for additions and extensions.

The office building, several floors of which will be available for lease, will be built just south of Jasper Avenue on the west side of 104 Street. It will be a fully modern, air conditioned, 12 storey building.

Canteen Damaged

EDMONTON — Fire Tuesday caused extensive damage to the RCAF canteen and lounge near the Municipal airport. No one was injured. Fire official said cause of the blaze has not been determined but may have started in a store room.

Atmore

Nick Kostuik of Breton brought his parents here from Edmonton last Sunday.

Stella Pietzak, not Olmpia, as stated in the previous issue, was a recent bride in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of the Lloyd Dakins.

Mrs. R. Matheson and Peggy left for Edmonton last Saturday, Mrs. Matheson to receive medical care there.

The monthly card party and bingo, sponsored by St. Phillip's Church was held, Feb. 22 with the Grassland ladies as conveners. More than $30 was realized.

The Nahajowskis and Vincents sponsored a free dance recently.

Joe Boudreau is reported to have sold his apartment house in Cloverdale and to be preparing to resume farming here in the spring. He is expected to return to the farm in a few weeks.

Marilyn Harrang Rockies Queen

BANFF (BUP)—Marilyn Harrang, age 20, of Eugene, Oregon, reigned today as Queen of the Canadian Rockies after being chosen yesterday with the approval of 10,000 at Banff Winter Carnival.

Queen Marilyn is the first American to take the title since 1941 when Catherine Betts of Spokane was selected Queen.

The premiere prize for this year's winner—who emerged the victor over six Canadian girls, is the Calgary committee-sponsored trip to Hawaii. She also received a week at Sunshine Lodge, Banff, a free modelling course, clothing, jewellery and a number of other gifts.

Oil Discovery Aladdin's Genie

EDMONTON (BUP) — President Donald Gordon of the Canadian National railways says that the discovery of oil at Leduc 10 years ago "released the genie from Aladdin's lamp".

The CNR president told some 400 members of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce at a banquet held in the Macdonald hotel that now there was ample evidence that you have tamed the genie and turned him to your purpose. In fact, Alberta has become one of the most dynamic regions of the country.

He declared that growth in the west has changed the veery structure of the economy, which prior to 1947 was agrarian. Today Alberta manufacturing, principally of petrochemicals, and oil and gas production and refining, accounts for 70 per cent. Grain and livestock bring in about 24 per cent.

The whole of the prairie economy, the Montreal businessman said, now rests on a more secure basis with resource development and industrialization taking their place alongside agriculture.

Gordon also said it was common knowledge that westerners were forward-looking people and at Canadian National we, too, pride ourselves in looking ahead. When we find new methods of moving people and goods more effectively, we will apply them. When the need for new tracks becomes economically justified, we shall lay them.

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ARGENTINA—Corn Beef, Hereford, 12-oz. tin **46c**

LOUISIANA—Delta Long Grain Rice ..... **2-lb. pkt. 46c**

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BRITISH COLUMBIA—Red & White Strawberry Jam ..... **2-lb. tin 69c**

Pink Seal Pink Salmon, ½'s .... **2 tins 59c**

CHINA—Light Walnut Pieces .. **½-lb. pkt. 45c**

INDIA—75 Tea Bags, Red & White and Tea Caddy **99c**

MEXICO—Fresh Roasted Peanuts ... **3 lbs. 79c**

CEYLON—Martin's Fancy Shredded Coconut, 8-oz. ..... **2 pkts. 49c**

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